



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRASCH *et al.*

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For: **Methods of Manipulating and
Sequencing Nucleic Acid Molecules
Using Transposition and
Recombination**

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Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-captioned application. In reply to the Supplemental Advisory Action dated June 2, 2005 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5/2005), Applicants submit the following Remarks. Applicants also specifically incorporate by reference herein the Amendment and Reply filed on March 29, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 2/05). It is respectfully believed that entry and consideration of the Amendment and Reply filed March 29, 2005, and the present Supplemental Reply is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, as this submission is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee, abandonment of the application, or filing of a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit. This Reply is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting page 3 of this paper, a complete listing of all of the claims as presented in the Reply filed on March 29, 2005:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims¹;

(C) Starting on page 13 of this paper, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

¹ The amended claims are identified herein as "currently amended" because the Examiner did not enter the amendments presented in Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed March 29, 2005. Supplemental Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2005, at page 2, paragraph 1.